Illinois County Highlights

					Acres			
	Census of Agriculture (1997)	<u>Value</u>	Rank	Crops (2000)	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	Prod.	<u>Rank</u>
	Average Age of Farm Operator	51.7		Corn, Bu.	56,300	142	7,994,600	79
Bond	Number of Farms:	616	59	Soybeans,	79,500	36	2,862,000	71
County	By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	29,000	58	1,682,000	7
	Less than \$10,000	271		Sorghum, Bu.	1,400	105	147,000	15
	\$10,000 - \$99,999	193		All Hay, Tons	7,500	2.89	21,650	39
	\$100,000 or more	152		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
	By Size:					No. of		
	1 - 49 Acres	171		<u>Livestock</u>		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
	50 - 499 Acres	323		Hogs & Pigs (12	2/01/00)	12,900		78
	500 or more Acres	122		Cattle & Calves	(01/01/01)	10,400		49
	Land in Farms, Acres	180,064	74	Beef Cows (01/01/01)		3,000		58
	Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$1,729	62					
	Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$74,326	84	Cash Receipts	(2000)	<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
	Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$47,123	85	Crops		28,780		76
	Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$21,844	72	Livestock		11,447		49

	Census of Agriculture (1997)	Value	Rank	Crops (2000)	Acres Harv.	Yield	Prod.	Rank
	Average Age of Farm Operator	52.2		Corn, Bu.	66,300	140	9,282,000	73
Boone	Number of Farms:	490	71	Soybeans,	56,800	36	2,044,800	85
County	By Value of Sales:			Wheat, Bu.	1,100	71	78,100	78
	Less than \$10,000	175		Sorghum, Bu.	N/A			
	\$10,000 - \$99,999	166		All Hay, Tons	N/A			
	\$100,000 or more	149		Oats, Bu.	N/A			
	By Size:					No. of		
	1 - 49 Acres	172		Livestock		<u>Head</u>		<u>Rank</u>
	50 - 499 Acres	222		Hogs & Pigs (12/01/00)		13,300		77
	500 or more Acres	96		Cattle & Calves	Cattle & Calves (01/01/01) Beef Cows (01/01/01)			53
	Land in Farms, Acres	141,426	86	Beef Cows (01/				79
	Avg. Value of Land & Bldgs./Acre	\$2,825	15					
	Avg. Value of Ag Products Sold/Farm	\$109,577	59	Cash Receipts	(2000)	<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>Rank</u>
	Avg. Farm Prod. Expenses/Farm	\$77,064	48	Crops		29,877		73
	Avg. Net Cash Return from Sales/Farm	\$19,471	83	Livestock		14,236		45